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Applicant: Min-Cheol HONG Conf. No.: 2364  
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For: METHOD FOR RESTORING COMPRESSED IMAGE OF  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, with a extension of time being petitioned to February 3, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

***In the Specification***

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, please amend lines 1-9 as follows:

--However, information of the original image signal is lost during the process of coding the image signal described above, especially during the quantization process, thereby causing blocking artifacts and ringing effects to